

**NON-RESPONSIVE**

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Dear **NON-RESPONSIVE**

Thank you very much for your time and effort informing the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) of the potential hazard of the LaPorte County Dump. I have referred your complaint to a special committee assigned to investigate uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. An inspection of the landfill will be made and a report sent to the members of this committee for evaluation and possible follow-up actions as necessary. Prior to that inspection, the U.S. EPA will contact you so that a sample can be taken from your pond and analyzed for unknown organic chemicals, metals and pesticide constituents.

The U.S. EPA, Region V, includes the States of Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio. Covering such a large area, we have many facilities to inspect and there is sometimes a backlog of investigations. Therefore, it may be several weeks before an inspection can be conducted. In the interim, please do not think that we have forgotten you. Also, If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ms. Melanie Toepfer of my staff at (312) 886-6748. She will supply you with the results from the inspection and chemical analysis as soon as they are completed.

Enclosed are information bulletins about the U.S. EPA's effort to control hazardous waste. Hopefully, they will be of interest to you. Thank you once again for your concern.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Fenner, Chief  
Water & Hazardous Materials Enforcement Branch

Enclosure

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## REGION V

## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONSE PROGRAM

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SITE NAME City Dump - called LaPorte County Dump in Hotline call  
SITE ADDRESS McCleary Road and Highway 307 LaPorte County  
HOW/DATE IDENTIFIED Hotline call 8/11/80  
SITE DESCRIPTION Landfill - 52 acres - not fenced - not covered daily - Drums are buried on site, others are buried in landfill. Surface water is draining onto callers property.  
WASTE RELATED INFORMATION Possible waste from Fisher-Cole - Alis Chalmers  
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION Landfill leaching onto surrounding properties. Drums stored on site. Drums buried in landfill.

DATE      COMMENT

- 8/29/80 Landfill is  
 1) not fenced  
 2) operated for 30 years  
 3) 52 Acres  
 4) Managed by Waste Management  
 5) Not covered daily  
 6) Landfill was to be closed in 1976. A series of extensions have been granted.

Site needs to be inspected by EPA.  
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 [REDACTED] (hotline caller) requests that his bond be sampled.

9/1/80 At HMD to contact State

9/30 State checking, info, will get update from state

10/28 Conf Call

11/6 State to send report

11/25 State to get State report

12/3 Call

1/20/81

1/28/81 State to inspect

2/10 track

2/25 state hasn't been there yet

3/3 track